

In the Claims:

Amend claims 10 and 14.

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended). A system for fastening a pipe (25) to a profile section having an outer wall and a plurality of openings (26.2, 26.4) formed in the outer wall and spaced from each other at a predetermined distance, the fastening system comprising:

at least one mounting element (27) for fastening the pipe (25) to the profile section and having first (29.1) and second (29.2) members and a connection segment (28) connecting the first member (29.1) with the second member (29.2), and

at least two bracket elements (23.1, 23.2) for securing the at least one mounting element (27) to the profile section, each bracket element being formed as an angular element having a first member securable to the profile section and a second member which extends at an angle to the first member of the bracket element and to which the respective one of the first and second members of the at least one mounting element (27) is secured, the first member of the bracket element having at least one opening that in a

mounted condition of the bracket element on the profile section coincides with the respective one of the plurality of openings of the profile section for securing the bracket element to the profile section with a fastening element, and the second member of the bracket element having an elongated opening through which a free end of the respective one of the first and second members of the at least one mounting element extends to be secured to the second member of the bracket element with fastening means, wherein ~~these~~ the free ends (30.1, 30.2) of the first and second members (29.1, 29.2) of the at least one mounting element (27) have an outer thread, and the fastening means comprises ~~new~~ nut means cooperating with the threaded free end of the respective first and second members of the at least one mounting element, and wherein the free ends (30.1, 30.2) of the first and second members (29.1, 29.2) are guided in elongate openings extending parallel to the profile section.

11. (Previously Presented). The fastening system of claim 10, wherein the at least one mounting element (27) is formed of a round bar.

12. (Previously Presented). The fastening system of claim 10, wherein an inner contour of the connection segment (28) of the at least one mounting element (27) is complementary to an outer contour of the pipe (25).

13. (Canceled).

14. (Currently Amended). The fastening system of claim 11, wherein the ~~second~~ round bar is formed of metal.